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23 MAY 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Support Assistant to the DD/M&S
SUBJECT : FY 1974 Representation Allowances
REFERENCE : SSA/DDM&S Memo, Same Subject, dtd 1 May 73

1. Attached is East Asia Division's proposed FY 1974 schedule of representation allowances. As in previous years, we have included those of the DDI and DDS&T representatives assigned to EA Stations who draw representational allowances through the Station.

2. Changes between FY 1973 and FY 1974 are noted on the attachment.

25X1A 3. We have requested increases for FY 1974 for [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] mainly on the basis of cost of living increases and currency devaluations in those areas that directly affected such costs. In each of these areas, the U. S. Government recognized the increase of costs when in April 1973 the Standardized Regulations for Government Civilians in Foreign Areas were revised to meet additional expenses. In recommending increases in representational allowances for these areas, we have made use of the percentage increases to arrive at the FY 1974 requirements. The changing political climate in Southeast Asia, influenced by the cease fire events and the new attitude towards China is largely responsible for our recommended increases in [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] Our projection figures indicate that each of these stations will require additional funds for the following year if they are not to exceed the present allowance.

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Chief, East Asia Division

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

EAST ASIA DIVISION

FY 1974

NOTES

- 25X1A
- (1) COS, [REDACTED] increased \$975 due cost of living increase between 12 and 17% (authority: Standardized Regulations revised by State Dept. April 1973 to offset rising costs), and currency devaluation which will affect cost of services in 1974.
- 25X1A
[REDACTED] deactivated 15 June 1973.
- (2) Change of political climate and method of reporting programs has increased entertainment responsibilities of COS. This requirement recognized in FY 1973 when DDO increased COS allowance \$1500. Increase in FY 1973, therefore, confirms this increase as continuing in FY 1974.
- (3) Projection indicates Station will spend all of FY 1973 allowance. Devaluation of local currency, increase of representational servants costs and entertainment services generally will require a substantial increase in FY allowance.
- (4) Increase justified by currency devaluation and increase in entertainment responsibilities caused by ever-increasing influx of senior visitors connected with new relationship with [REDACTED] 25X1A
- (5) Cost of living increase between 10% and 20% noted by April 1973 revision of Standardized Regulations. Increased cost of representation borne out by review of FY 1973 costs which have been steadily rising.
- 25X1A 25X1A
- (6) [REDACTED] decreased \$150 in FY to transfer to [REDACTED] Station. New (reduced) figure retained since Station's conservative use of FY 1973 allowance indicates it can assimilate this decrease without noticeable effect.
- (7) Cost of living increase resulted in corresponding revision of Standardized Regulations. The 10% increase here reflects that increase for representational entertainment purposes.

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- (8) Pending determination of 25X1A [REDACTED] future (that is, which Directorate will operate), representation allowance approval recommended. Based review 1973 expenditures, amount allotted FY 1974 justifiable.
- (9) New allowance. Amount set by 25X1A [REDACTED] and COS designee who feels this good guesstimate for first year of new station.

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